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Subject: Review of 'Clean' Copies of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Gem Mine #1 LLC, Gem Mine #1 Mine, M/053/0080, Washington County, Utah

Dear Dr. Jones:

On April 29, 2015, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received two clean copies of Gem Mine #1 mine Notice of Intent to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice). The Division has reviewed these items and there are a few pages that need to be corrected to correctly identify the operator as Gem Mine #1, LLC versus Good Earth Minerals, LLC.

The following pages and maps need to be corrected to identify Gem Mine #1 LLC as the operator and the mine name as the Gem Mine #1 mine:

1. Map 2 is titled Good Earth Minerals Beaver Dam Mountain Gypsum Mine.
2. Figure 7a (in Notice) is titled Good Earth Minerals Gem Gypsum Mine.
3. Map following Fig. 7a is identified as Good Earth Minerals, LLC For Large Mine Plan Notice.
4. Title Page for Appendix volume identifies the operator as Good Earth Minerals.
5. Figure 7a (in Appendix volume) titled the same as listed above.
6. Letter to Utah Dept. of Environmental Quality (dated August 25, 2011) makes commitments for Good Earth Minerals to sign and implement a fugitive dust control plan.
7. If not already done, a copy of the updated Notice needs to be submitted to the St. George Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (attn: Roddy Cox).

It may be necessary for other permits or documents to be updated, such as the Air Quality Approval Order and any approvals with the Division of Water Quality.



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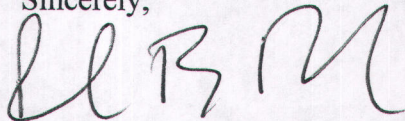
The Division encourages you to organize the Notice into 3-ring binders so it will be easier to amend the Notice with replacement pages. Also, items that need to be held confidential, such as the cultural resources survey, can be easily separated and kept confidential. These tasks are difficult when the Notice is submitted with a spiral binder.

The Division has received confirmation from the State Treasurer that the wired funds for the reclamation surety have been received. The Division is processing the Reclamation Contract and anticipates approval of this document shortly.

Thank you in advance for your timeliness in correcting the referenced pages and maps listed above. Once the Division receives the corrected pages, it will be ready to issue final approval of the Notice.

Please call Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PB M'.

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Minerals Program Manager

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